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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to storm water management plans.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2176HV 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 161A.48A STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
1 2 PLANS.
1 3 A city shall adopt a storm water management plan, including
1 4 the use of water retention ponds, designed to control and
1 5 manage storm water runoff and mitigate flood damage in
1 6 residential or commercial development projects. The plan
1 7 shall be applicable to each residential or commercial
1 8 development project which begins site preparation activities
1 9 after January 1, 2010. A city may consult with the department
1 10 in the development of a storm water management plan. The city
1 11 may rely on a storm water management plan developed, in part,
1 12 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship or the
1 13 department of natural resources.

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill relates to storm water management plans.
1 16 The bill requires a city to adopt a storm water management
1 17 plan designed to control and manage storm water runoff and
1 18 mitigate flood damage in residential or commercial development
1 19 projects. The plan shall be applicable to each residential or
1 20 commercial development project which begins site preparation
1 21 activities after January 1, 2010. The bill allows a city to
1 22 consult with the department of natural resources in the
1 23 development of a storm water management plan. The bill allows
1 24 a city to rely on a storm water management plan developed, in
1 25 part, by the department of agriculture and land stewardship or
1 26 the department of natural resources.
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